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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 January 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicants again failed to supply a copy of DE 23 16 881 A and it is not readily available to the Examiner. However, as a courtesy to Applicants a copy of the Chemical Abstracts abstract of this German patent was obtained and made of record by the attached PTO-892. A copy of the IDS of paper #5 is also attached.

Thomas McKenzie 5/8/04

IDS #5; PTO-892